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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Both houses of Congress reassembled; in the Senate a large number of bills were introduced; the House of Representatives was in session only fifteen minutes; a bill was introduced to repeal the stamp tax. —— Senator Butler introduced a joint resolution authorizing an income tax. —— N. C. Republicans will make application for an injunction to prevent the holding of an election in August on the proposed amendment to the constitution. —— The bubonic plague is reported in the city of Manila, and at San Paulo, Brazil. —— S. A. L. train crossed Wateree river, S. C. —— Brisk fighting around Colesberg yesterday; the Boers gradually retreated. —— Great Britain will not take Delagoa bay. —— Germany has not protested against the seizure of the steamer Bundesrath by a British cruiser. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¼c; flour firm in tone and fairly active; wheat—spot, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot firm No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 22 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 22 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, increasing cloudiness Friday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 4.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 10 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 51 M
High Water at Southport.	10.15 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	1.45 A. M.

It is said that the Boer flag has some green in it. But there isn't much green in the Boer, if he is bucolic.

American ships broke the record in locomotive building last year. The turned out 2,473, which was 598 more than they built in 1898.

A Milwaukee alderman was worried so much over a bad bill that he had voted for that he committed suicide. If all aldermen were so sensitive the undertakers would be kept busy.

It is said that an increase of marriages indicates an increase of prosperity. If this be so, Berlin must have a boom, for there are six times as many marriages there now as in ordinary seasons.

It is said that a New York man fed 3,000 homeless men on Christmas day. New York is a big town, but even there 3,000 homeless men does not jingle well with the great prosperity so much talked about.

There is a good deal of difference of opinion as to the conduct of affairs in the Philippines but there will be general approval of the conduct of the New York man who proposes to send a ship load of American cats there.

Queen Victoria is said to be so much troubled over the Transvaal war that she can't sleep and must go to the seaside, where the nervous tension may relax some. The presumption is that Chamberlain takes pretty strong narcotics.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* prints a list of the industrial consolidations and organizations last year, the aggregate capitalization of which was nearly $5,250,000,000, embracing a large amount of water.

The Boers utilize barbed wire net by making fences of it, as the Spaniards in Cuba did, but by strewing it in the bottoms of fords in the rivers, where it wraps itself around the legs of horses and men fording the streams and gives them a world of trouble.

A twenty year old girl in Russia recently slew with an ax her parents and seven other persons, because her parents objected to her marriage. She was much more anxious to get married than the young man was to marry her after he heard of this performance.

A report comes from London that the President is negotiating with the King of Denmark for the purchase of Danish West Indies, price $4,000,000. While we are about it we might as well take in all the islands we find lying around loose that other countries want to get rid of.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Norwegian barque *Louise* is lying at anchor in the stream, bound out with naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The Wilmington Iron Works yesterday began work on an artesian well at Castle Haynes for the Hanover Land and Improvement Company.

— Fifty cents per gallon was again bid for spirits turpentine in machine-made casks on the local market yesterday. Holders of stock refused to sell at this figure.

— The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the lecture room.

— A green leather purse was lost on Red Cross street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to Mr. Clayton Giles at the Carolina Insurance building.

— The sportsmen report that the waters hereabouts are alive with wild ducks these days. Yesterday Mr. Dave Stubbs killed eighty four, and Mr. George Penny thirty-two.

— Mr. Joe Sneeden tells the STAR that the market is now well supplied with wild ducks—mallards, bulls, black ducks and Summer ducks. They are selling at 75 to 90 cents a pair.

— Mr. J. C. Murchison, who recently resigned his position here as master of trains of the A. C. L., has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Greensboro Furniture Company.

— The tug *Alexander Jones* is expected in port this morning from Baltimore where she has been undergoing thorough repairs. She sailed from that port at seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold its first regular meeting on Thursday of next week. The STAR learns that thirty more Elklets will be corralled at the lasger.

— The barges *Maria Dolores* and *Carrie L. Tyler*, belonging to the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., are lying in the river opposite Skinner's shipyard awaiting the tug *Protector* for towage to Charleston.

— Capt. W. Biggs, who is in charge of Mr. Frank Sessoms' shingle mill at Long View, came down to the city yesterday. The mill has been running only a few months and has a capacity of 20,000 shingles a day.

— David Walters, the colored man who was hurt several weeks ago on the A. C. L., yards while in the employ of Messrs. Belden & Howie in the lighterage business, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He lost a limb.

— Cards have been received by friends in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Earle Neimeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neimeyer, to Mr. E. G. Birdsong, Wednesday morning, January 17th, at 10 30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

— Owing to the difficulty of getting oysters on New River during the cold snap, the luscious bivalves have been selling at 40 cents a quart. Yesterday the price fell to 30 cents, and now that the weather is more favorable, the old price of 25 cents will prevail again in a day or so.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR—Boy wanted.
J B & J. C. King—Notice.
Opera House—Woodward-Warren Co

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Green leather purse.

Injured by Shifting Engine.

A negro drayman was run over by a Seaboard Air Line shifting engine at the foot of Harnett street yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The engine was in charge of Engineer Leon Richardson, and the negro drove directly in front of it before Mr. Richardson could reverse his engine. The dray was demolished and the horse received fatal injuries.

The negro was also severely injured about the limbs and perhaps internally. He was placed on a dray and carried to the office of Dr. C. D. Bell, who gave him temporary attention and sent him home. His recovery is said to be doubtful.

Mayor's Court.

Ed Graham, colored, who assaulted Mr. E Stokely with a gun Tuesday, was bound over to the Criminal Court by the Mayor yesterday in the sum of $50.

S. B. Davis, a white man from the country, who was charged with being drunk and down, was let off with costs.

George Mumford, colored, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sent below for ten days.

Warren's Bakery Opening.

An event of city importance which will take place to-day is the opening of Warren's Steam Bakery, which has been fitted up in metropolitan fashion at No. 22 North Front street. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies and gentlemen to visit the store to-day. Each visitor will be presented in honor of the occasion with a cup of choice chocolate and a "Hobson kiss."

To Talk Sewerage.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber, in the Seaboard Air Line building. The question of a sewerage system will be one of the special topics. A full attendance of members is urged.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Mrs. N. Jacobi Died Suddenly Yesterday Evening After Presiding at a Meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society.

An inexpressibly sad bereavement was visited upon Mr. N. Jacobi yesterday evening in the sudden death of his beloved wife, Mrs. Rosalie Jacobi.

Mrs. Jacobi was president of the Ladies' Concordia Society of the congregation of the Temple of Israel, and though she felt indisposed a few days she attended the annual meeting of the Society yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. A. David, on Seventh and Market streets. About 5 30 o'clock the Society concluded its business, including the election of officers, having re elected Mrs. Jacobi president. In company with Mrs. J. L. Greenewald she started to go home, and just as they got outside the gate on the pavement she complained of being dreadfully sick. Mrs. Greenewald supported her and told her to go back into the house, but before they could get off the street Mrs Jacobi fell and expired instantly. She was quickly carried into the house and physicians were hastily summoned, but life was extinct when they reached her side. Heart trouble is pronounced as the cause of her death.

The shocking intelligence of Mrs. Jacobi's death was sent down town to her husband, Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi and their son, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, and they went immediately to her. The remains were sent to Mr. Jacobi's home on Third and Grace streets, and after the neighbors and acquaintances heard of the distressing death of the lady, they called in great numbers, attesting their affection for her and the deepest sympathy for the sorely bereaved husband and son.

Mrs. Jacobi was Miss Rosalie Beuthner, daughter of the late Mr. Marcus Beuthner, of New York, where she was married to Mr. Jacobi in 1865. She reached the 63rd year of her age in July last, and her death bows down in sorrow a devoted and affectionate husband and two sons, Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi and Joe N. Jacobi, both of this city. Mr. Joe N. Jacobi, who is travelling for the hardware house, is somewhere in South Carolina, and telegraph messages were sent to him at several places. Besides the two sons living, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi had four children who died many years ago.

The entire community was greatly touched by the death of Mrs. Jacobi and the most profound sympathy is expressed on all sides for those who have been so terribly bereft. She was tenderly affectionate in her home and truly the family was one of the happiest in Wilmington.

Mrs. Jacobi was a woman who was truly good and her life was marked with deeds of benevolence. She was a member of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and was deeply interested in that noble charity, the "Catherine Kennedy Home," for old ladies, which is maintained in this city by the society.

She was one of the organizers of the Ladies' Concordia Society and had been its president more than twenty-seven years, having been elected the 28th time at the meeting yesterday. The Concordia Society is an auxiliary to the Congregation Temple of Israel and its object is the furtherance of all religious objects and works of charity. She has been one of its mainstays all her life, and much of its success is directly due to her great interest and active efforts. The society has been a very great help to the congregation, and among its members the deepest grief is manifested. Indeed, Mrs. Jacobi was respected and greatly beloved without regard to sect or denomination, for her good work was not confined in any particular and all worthy objects had in her an earnest supporter. She took great interest in all public affairs, and will be deeply missed in this community.

The obsequies will take place to-morrow at an hour to be announced in to-morrow's papers.

To Make Towing Contract.

Capt. S. F. Craig, secretary of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, left yesterday for Swansboro, Onslow county, to confer with the captain of the schooner *Lizzie S. James*, relative to a contract for the towing of that vessel to New York. The *James* is lumber laden and was driven ashore during the November storm, passing over the bar, over which it will be difficult to take her again with depth of the water normal. Capt. Craig will look over the situation and return to the city to-morrow. If the contract is closed the tug *Jones* will probably be sent to perform the service.

$5,000 Benefit Received.

Mr. I. L. Greenewald, treasurer of Clarendon Council No. 67, American Legion of Honor, yesterday received a check for $5,000, death benefit to the family of the late George Harriss, which will be turned over at once. The benefit has been promptly paid, which is a compliment to the order.

Dog Cart Will Start.

Chief of Police Parmele last night instructed Superintendent of Streets, J. A. Perry, to have the dog cart begin its rounds to-day, in accordance with the re-enactment of the ordinance which forbids all dogs from running at large on the streets.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building. A full attendance is desired, as the committee will begin work for the campaign.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Robt. L. Bowman, of Petersburg, Va., Leads to the Altar Miss Lillian Louise Gates, of Wilmington.

An exceedingly pretty wedding took place last evening at 6 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, the parties to the happy contract being Mr. Robert L. Bowman, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Lillian Louise Gates, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gates, of this city.

Some time before the moment for the ceremony, great numbers of the friends and acquaintances of the family flocked to the church, and when the marriage took place the church was crowded.

The church was still a scene of beauty in its Christmas decorations, consisting of holly, wild smilax, ivy, and long leaf pine, and for the joyous event the altar was profusely and handsomely decorated with lovely palms, ferns and other potted plants, and lighted candles.

Miss Fannie Corbett presided at the organ, and the bridal party entered to the Lohengrin measures. The ushers, Messrs. W. H. Gates, of Rocky Mount, and R. L. Gates, of Wilmington, brothers of the bride led the way down the main aisle. They wore dress suits with white carnation boutonnieres. Following them came the maid of honor, Miss Annie Adrian, stylishly attired in a suit of castor and green cloth and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. George W. Gates. She wore a becoming travelling suit of grey broadcloth and bore an exquisite bouquet of white carnations. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds, among them being a handsome sunburst, a Christmas present from the groom.

The groom and his best man and brother, Mr. J. C. Bowman, also of Petersburg, entered from the vestry room and joined the bride at the altar, where the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's, united the couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was observed, and during the service the organist softly played "O, Promise Me." The bride's father gave her away. The ceremony over, the bridal party retired, the handsome couple leading the way, while the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed from the organ.

The bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 211 Red Cross street, and in a few minutes left for Front street railway station where they took the 3.50 P. M. train for a tour to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will make their home in Petersburg, where Mr. Bowman is a prominent pharmacist. His bride is one of Wilmington's most estimable young ladies.

The couple were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents.

Orion Lodge Installation.

At the regular meeting last night of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing term.

S. P. G.—J. A. Orrell.
N. G.—D. J. Prease.
V. G.—B. R. Penny.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silva.
Treas.—H. O Craig.
War.—H. H. Hodges.
Con.—E E Ellsworth.
R. S. to N. G.—C. W. Stewart.
L. S. to N. G.—T. K. Curtis.
R. S. to V. G.—F. B. LeGwin.
L. S. to V. G.—Wm Simpson.
R. S. S.—F J. Gooding.
L. S. S.—Geo. Branch.
O. G.—J. V. Gurley.
I. G.—L. M. Guttenburg.
Chap.—W. A. Snell.

The Midnight Call.

The Woodward-Warren Company presented at the Opera House last night a comedy drama entitled "The Midnight Call." It was well received and thoroughly entertaining.

The acting was first class and evinced great histrionic ability. The play was melo-dramatic in character and was full of startling situations and thrilling incidents.

Mr. Woodward seems to be working to a climax, as each performance brings forth greater strength and amusement than its predecessor.

The management announces for to-night the "Middle Man," a play of much merit, strength and comedy.

Ladies' Concordia Society.

The Ladies' Concordia Society of the Temple of Israel held its twenty-eighth annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. A. David, Seventh and Market streets. Mrs. N. Jacobi, the president, presided, and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, the secretary, was present in that capacity.

The reports of the officers were read, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. N. Jacobi.
Vice President—Mrs. A. Shrier.
Treasurer—Mrs. I. L. Greenewald.
Secretary—Mrs. S. Mendelsohn.

Trucking in Pender.

Mr. J. H. Calvin, of Atkinson, Pender county, was a visitor to the STAR office yesterday. Mr. Colvin says that truckers in his county are well pleased with the prospects for the coming year. The growing crops are in good condition. The farmers have already made some very good shipments of lettuce.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

MARSHALL CASE IN RALEIGH.

Will Come Up for Hearing To-day—Defendant, His Counsel and Witnesses Left Yesterday Afternoon.

As stated in yesterday's STAR, the Marshall counterfeiting case, in which Wilmington people are so deeply interested, will come up for a hearing in the Federal Court in Raleigh to-day.

George Rountree and Marsden Bellamy, Esquires, counsel for Mr. Marshall, the defendant in the action, went up to Raleigh yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon, Mr. Marshall, accompanied by his wife, little son, his brother, Mr. John G. Marshall, Iredell Meares, Esq., another of counsel, and about forty witnesses, left on the 3.05 o'clock Seaboard Air Line train to attend the trial. From Hamlet the party expected to take a special train, which would arrive at Raleigh last night at 10 o'clock.

The following is a list of the witnesses for the defence who left yesterday:

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, Firemen J. Wannamaker, Joe Elwards, J. T. Yates, Deputy Sheriffs H. W. Howell, S. H. Terry and G. W. Millis, Justice J. M. McGowan, Messrs. S. Seigler, H. A. Burr, Jr., Bill Edwards, W. A. McGowan, Jno. T. Tolar, Geo. Harriss, Geo. Bland, H. L. Peterson, C. E. Collins, B. F. Brittain, T. F. Bell, Capt. T. A. Price, Messrs. J. D. Sidbury, L. Gay, D. D. Cameron, G. C. Simmons, S. Northrop, W. F. Alexander, R. E. Daniels, H. E. Bonitz, George Roderick, Claude Leslie, J. B. King, W. J. Johnson, Frank Meier, Edgar Helms, T. J. Belcher and W. L. Holden.

Other witnesses summoned for the defence are Theo. Swann and Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Parish.

Fred. S. Burr, of the Wilmington Iron Works, who is one of the government witnesses, left yesterday morning, going via the A. C. L. Other government witnesses in the city are Capt. Jno. R. Williams, agent of the Southern Express Company, and Mr. W. A. Farriss.

WILMINGTON'S INDUSTRIES.

Col. Waddell Writes the News and Observer of the Remarkable Progress Made During the Past Year.

Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of the city, in a letter to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, concerning Wilmington's industrial growth during the past year, writes as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27.

TO THE EDITOR: The information which you seek in regard to the educational and industrial progress of this city can only be given with approximate correctness, as heretofore no records of such matters have been kept. We are trying to remedy matters in this, as in many other respects. The figures I herewith send are believed to be a conservative estimate of true conditions:

1. The total amount of capital invested in manufacturing in this city in the year 1890 was (about) $750,000; the total amount to-day is (about) $2,000,000.

2 During the year 1899, amount invested (about) $550,000. The new industries established during the year 1899 have been, among other, one large cotton mill, one national bank, a wood working establishment, machine shops and the enlargement of several plants.

3 Amount spent for building and repairing during 1899 (not including the above) about $500,000.

4. The educational growth has been steady, and (excepting costly appliances, such as can be seen in the rich cities) it can be truly said that the schools of Wilmington are equal to any in the United States.

5. The manufacturing and industrial outlook is more encouraging than it has been, and the building of good roads by the county, which has begun, and the sewerage and street improvement about to be commenced in the city, with the reduction of the city debt, will add greatly to the encouragement.

I have given you a hasty generalization.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL, Mayor.

Jefferson Lodge Installation.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward:

C. C.—E. H. Munson.
V. C.—R. S. Collins.
Prelate—H. F. Oaten.
M. of W.—E. C. Warren.
K. of R. and S.—A. S. Holden.
M. of F.—J. C. Morrison.
M. of E.—Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.
M. at A.—W. L. Holden.
I. G.—W. R. Taylor.
O. G.—C. I. Kline.

The Chancellor Commander E. H. Munson, appointed the following committees:

Relief—The C. C., V. C., P., P. C. and J. H. Dreher, R. C. DeRosset and A. Alligood.

Supervision—H. E. Bonitz, G. H. Haar and F. M. Fulford.

Finance—R. S. Collins, R. H. Northrop and W. A. Johnson.

Hall—J. C. Morrison, S. H. Burtt and Jas. W. Monroe.

General Relief—Col. W. J. Woodward.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Wilmington Council No. 19, Order of Chosen Friends installed officers last night as follows:

C. D. Morrill—P. C.
Geo. H. Heyer—C.
J. D. Edwards—V. C.
E. V. Smith—Prelate.
H. C. Twining—Secretary.
S. K. Devaney—Treasurer.
W. H. Herring—M.
W. D. Sumlin—W.
L. F. Huggins—S.
W. H. Barden—G.
C. W. Polvogt, E. G. King and J. G. Carney—trustees.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. W. Keith, of Oriental, is here making business calls.

— Mr. A. D. Turner and wife, of Boardman, visited Wilmington yesterday.

— Mr. R. H. Krantz, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Mr. Ludwig Vollers, of Point Caswell, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Hargett, of Jacksonville, was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

— Mr. H. Shelldrake, of Boardman, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Col. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, came up to the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Seavy, of Alpine, N. C., was among the visitors to the city on business yesterday.

— Mrs. S. P. Collier, who has been in Goldsboro during the holidays, returned home last night.

— Mr. C. W. Woodward, of the Armour refrigerator line, got back to town last evening from a business trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood got home last evening from Charlottesville, Va., where they spent the holidays.

— Miss Norma Northam returned to Greensboro Female College yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

— Messrs. Tom Meares and Lewis Davis returned to Horner's School yesterday and Mr. Louis Goodman to the University.

— Messrs. W. L. Smith, Jr., Allen Huggins, George Parsley and Willie James returned to the A. and M. College yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinton and their little daughter Elizabeth returned yesterday evening from Norfolk, where they enjoyed the holidays.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt returned yesterday morning to Raleigh, where she will resume her studies at the Baptist Female University.

— Mr. J. M. Brewer, of Wake Forest, returned to his home yesterday after spending several days in the city, the guest of N. P. Mangum, Esq.

— Dr. W. W. Faison, of the State Hospital at Goldsboro, was here yesterday, returning to his home after a few days spent with relatives at Southport.

— Mr. Thos. P. Bagley returned yesterday afternoon to Davidson College to resume his studies, after spending the holidays with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bagley.

— Capt. Robert Robbins, of the government marine service at Newbern, has returned to his home after spending the holidays with his family here and friends and relatives at Southport.

— Mr. H. L. Moyer, son of Mr. J. P. Moyer, of the well known produce commission house of J. P. Moyer & Co., of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday and will be here a few days on business for the house.

— Mr. George A. Gates, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. W. H. Gates, of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived here yesterday to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Lillian Louise Gates, to Mr. Robert L. Brown, of Petersburg, Va.

FEDERAL COURT AT RALEIGH.

Trial of A. J. Marshall to Be Called This Morning—It Promises to Be Sensational—Pop. State Convention.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 3.—The Marshall counterfeiting case will be called when the Federal Court meets at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It promises to be very sensational. Messrs. George Rountree and Marsden Bellamy, of counsel for Marshall, arrived here this afternoon and added Col. Thos. M. Argo to the lawyers who will assist in Marshall's defence. Busbee & Busbee, also of this city, were employed some weeks ago. Marshall is expected at 8 o'clock to night, accompanied by his other attorneys and his witnesses.

In the Federal Court to day Israel Hargett, Rocky Mount's defaulting negro postmaster, was tried and found guilty. Evidence tended to prove that the $348 he was short, was stolen by his assistant, Watson, and pending investigation into that phase of the case judgment was not prayed, but Hargett was required to give $1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

The Populist State Executive Committee is called to meet here on January 18th, to select the time and place for the next State convention.

Junior Order U. A. M.

Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, installed the following officers last night:

Jr. P. C.—W. M. Sneeden.
C.—J. H. Sneeden.
V. C.—J. B. Griffith.
A. R. S.—W. R. Hall.
Conductor—Joe F. Craig.
Warden—C. J. McKeithan.
I. S.—G. W. McMillan.
O. S.—C. W. Craig.
Chaplain—T. G. Williams.
Trustees—John E. Wood, Joe F. Craig, Jesse D. Price.

DIED.

JACOBI—In this city, January 3, 1900, MRS. ROSALIE JACOBI, relict wife of Mr. N. Jacobi, in the 64th year of her age. Funeral notice later.

NOTICE.

On and after January 1st, 1900, we will ask all of our book customers to lay their books away, and save money by paying cash down on delivery of goods. Nothing charged after the above date.

J. B. & J. C. KING.

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Welcome the New Year

with feasting and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Year's calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the relishes. Tinned and Potted Meats, Fish Pickles, Cheese and Dressed Poultry, which we have furnished especially for the holiday season.

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B. F. KING, Manager.
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Bell 'Phone 54.

JAMES H. TAYLOR, Agent,
Coal and Wood.
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Benefit for the Elks.

The Woodward-Warren Company, which is delighting theatre goers of Wilmington this week, will give a benefit performance to-morrow night for Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The bill will be a splendid comedy entitled, "Our Strategist," and added to the efforts of the company will be several specialties by home talent. Mr. Woodward is an Elk himself, being a member of Birmingham (Ala.) Lodge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BOY WANTED.

A reliable boy is wanted as messenger at the STAR office. Work is chiefly at night. ja 4 3t

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger" that there are no Business Houses For Rent worthy of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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GIRL FROM PARIS.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

MERCILESS TAXATION.

The Republican tariff makers have never shown much discrimination in the tariff duties they levy, invariably taxing the necessaries of life more than the luxuries, thus showing partiality, and a cruel partiality, to the rich and imposing burdens, and cruel burdens, upon the poor. The reason of this is not because they are lacking in feeling for those upon whom they impose the burdens, but because they are influenced more by political than by other considerations in framing their tariff schedules.

The first question they consider is not what effect this or that tariff will have in producing the needed revenue, but how it will be regarded by the people whose favor they seek and whose contributions they need in elections. The alleged justification of high tariffs is to encourage home manufactories, whether the home manufactories need encouragement or not, and the remarkable thing about this is that they persist in fostering our industry, while by doing so they not only impose monstrous burdens upon the people, but through other industries that might flourish if it were not for these crushing tariff laws. An illustration of this and also of the enormity of excessive taxation is given in the woollen schedule, which is thus forcibly exhibited by the Philadelphia *Record:*

"When Mr. John Wanamaker was before the Industrial Commission in Washington on December 9th last he gave some interesting testimony concerning the operation of the high Dingley duties on the American carpet industries. Among other things he said that one effect of the high duties was to flood the American market with carpets, and that as there was no foreign demand for them there had been a decline in prices.

"This is much from one who has been a strong advocate of high Protection, and who is thoroughly conversant with every aspect of the question which has been discussed. But it would take a long time for Mr. Wanamaker, or any other person having complete knowledge both as manufacturer and merchant, to describe the effects of the Dingley schedule of duties on wool and woollen fabrics other than carpets. The mass of American consumers can have only a vague and indistinct conception of the extent to which they are despoiled by the exorbitant duties on their clothing. Though they are dimly aware that they are plundered, they cannot tell in dollars and cents how much additional they pay for the domestic clothing worn by themselves and their families by reason of the duties on foreign goods, nor to what degree this tariff policy tends to deteriorate the quality of their wearing apparel by the substitution of cotton and shoddy on account of the dearness and scarcity of pure wool.

"On the imported dress goods for women and children, which last year amounted in value to $6,038 950, the duties collected were $6 203,519, or a little more than 102 per cent. For every dollar's worth of these goods a dollar in tax was paid at the custom house. The consumer may estimate for himself the price and the rate of duty after the goods have passed through the several hands of the jobber, wholesale merchant and retailer. It is not pretended that the prices of the domestic fabrics quite equal the prices of like imports with the duties added; but they approximate. By the time the Woollen Manufacturers' Association (the Trust) shall have perfected its plans the approximation will be much nearer.

"The importations of clothes, woollen and worsted (for men's apparel) amounted in value last year to $3,802,140, and the duties to $2,829,682 or a shade above 100 per cent. This is a meagre importation compared with the quantities brought into the country in former years, even under the McKinley tariff. But with the great encouragement afforded him by the Dingley duties the honest smuggler has substantially increased these importation, and thus redressed the balance in some degree in favor of consumers. This may be inferred from the existence and activity of the large army of custom house officials engaged in the pursuit of contraband importers of wollens.

"Last year there was a small importation of blankets (to the value of $21,-167), merely to show that such goods can come through the custom house at a duty of 87 per cent. These few blankets were of the better qualities, the cheaper sorts having been excluded by duties running as high as 150 per cent advalorem, as may be seen by the official returns. Some flannels, too, (to the value of $32.737), were imported in 1899, paying duties amounting to $36.-328, or nearly 111 per cent. These were mostly Jaeger and Stuttgart fabrics. Some flannels of lower quality were imported at a duty of 127 p r cent., and the rat affords a basis for marking up the domestic fabric the more it is loaded with cot.on.

On knit goods and plushes the average rates (85 to 93 per cent. respectively) were probibitory of importations last year. But there is no space here to record all the iniquities and abominations of the Dingley schedule of duties on woolens. It is still urged, however, that these duties are necessary for the protection of American woolen industries There is no doubt that under these duties the manufacturers of woolens would flourish space if it were not for the exorbitant duties on wool. But what an enormous cost is this policy to the pockets, the comfort and the health of the mass of the American people!

They put these enormous taxes on woollen goods to foster and protect woollen manufactories, and in the same act inconsistently impose taxes on imported wool that hamper and injure the very industry they profess or desire to foster. We export a large amount of cotton goods because our cotton manufacturers have command of cheap raw material, but we do not export much woollen goods because our manufacturers are prevented by the duties on foreign wools from getting the cheap raw materials to compete with foreign woollen manufacturers. They can compete only by offering an inferior article at a lower price, and that in the long run ruins their trade.

But it isn't the duties on the imported woollens that hurt so much, for the people who buy these generally speaking can afford to pay the price with the duty added. Where it hurts is because all woollen fabrics go up in proportion to the tariff levied on the imported so that the person who buys the home-made woollens pays nearly as much as the person who buys the imported article. If there is any difference it is simply the insignificant amount that the home manufacturer takes off his goods to keep them a little bit under the imported, which makes them appear cheaper whether they really are or not. Every person who buys woollen goods knows how this is, especially since the manufacturing industries have gone so largely into the hands of trusts.

But aside from the inconsistency and injustice of this kind of legislation it is cruel in the extreme, for it deprives poor people of the necessary clothing to keep them warm and protect them from the rigors of winter. Every man, woman and child in a cold climate should be well clad, and there is no garment suitable for cold weather but a woollen garment. There are thousands of people shivering in this country these cold days and nights because they have not on their bodies the woollen garments they should have, for they are not able to buy them, but they might be if it were not for the monstrous tariff taxes that put up prices beyond their reach, and all to curry favor with men whose contributions are looked for in election times. Such legislation is not only heartless and cruel, but criminal and infamous.

THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

Captain Leary, Military Governor of Guam, has some peculiarities, one of which is that he forms his own opinions and acts on them without consulting superior authority. We read a sketch of him some time ago by some one who wrote as if he knew him well. After remarking on his peculiarities and giving some instances of them he concluded by saying that he would not be surprised at anything that Captain Leary did. This was shortly after the Captain had deported a batch of friars.

The dispatches published yesterday bring the information that he has issued a proclamation abolishing peonage on the island, which he calls, and properly so, slavery under another name, and also deported all the Spanish priests. With the friars previously deported, and the Spanish priests deported, he is practically rid of all real or imaginary clerical antagonisms.

Captain Leary seems to have some respect for the constitution of the United States and also confidence in his own ability to interpret it without assistance, and believing that the constitution and Captain Leary are supreme in Guam, he issues his proclamation abolishing peonage, an act which will doubtless be approved. But doesn't the Governor of Guam antagonize the Washington authorities who are managing the business in our new possessions by proclaiming that the constitution of the United States does not recognize slavery? Didn't they recognize slavery and polygamy, too, in that treaty with the Sultan of the Sulus? If they persist in recognizing the right of the Sulu people to hold slaves and practice polygamy, how can they consistently endorse the action of the Guam Governor in abolishing slavery in Guam? We do not suppose they will pay much attention to it, as Guam does not figure much in the parade, but still there is a principle involved in these proceedings and if the constitution be supreme in Guam, why shouldn't it be in the Sulus, or in any of the other Philippines?

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INCREASE OF CRIMINALITY.

The question whether the world is getting better or worse is an open one. Some contend that it is getting better, others that it is getting worse. The truth probably is that in some respects it is getting better while it is getting worse in others. As far as the spirit of benevolence, charity and fraternity goes it is getting better, for there never was as much money spent in these directions as there is now and never so many millions donated by the wealthy for the benefit and betterment of others.

But judging from the increase in criminality the world is evidently getting worse, and there are few if any exceptions among the nations. The following census figures show the rate of increase for the United States, for the respective decades from 1850 to 1890:

Year.	Prisoners,	Ratio of Population.
1850	6,737	1 out of 3,442
1860	19,086	1 out of 1 647
1870	32,901	1 out of 1,171
1880	58 609	1 out of 855
1890	82,328	1 out of 757

From 6,737 pensions to 82,328 is a pretty big jump, and out of all proportion to the increase of population. If this country were an exception it might be a cause of alarm, but it is so the world over, at least in those countries which keep records of criminality. Havelock Ellis, who in 1893, published a book on "Criminality," says:

"The level of criminality, it is well known, is rising and has been rising, during the whole of the present century throughout the civilized word. In France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Spain, and in the United States, the tide of criminality is becoming higher steadily and rapidly. In France it has risen several hundred per cent.; so also for several kinds of serious crimes in many parts of Germany; in Spain, the number of persons sent to perpetual imprisonment nearly doubled between 1870 and 1883. In the United States, the criminal population has increased since the civil war, relatively to the population, by one third."

Some may say that the increase in this country is largely due to the large immigration since 1850, and also to the emancipation of slaves in the South, and there is doubtless some truth in this, but there are other reasons to account for the increase, both in this and in other countries. Mr. Ellis notes the large increase in this country since the civil war, but does not intimate that the civil war has had anything to do with it, while investigation would probably show that it has had much to do with it. War may have its ennobling attributes, but there is no question that is demoralizing—demoralizing not only to thousands who go into the armies, but to thousands who never go into the armies. It begets a spirit of dare-devil recklessness, a familiarity with danger and death, and an undervaluation of life among the soldiers that many of them carry with them through life, and it begets a spirit of speculation and gain, regardless often of the methods, among thousands who stay at home and profit by war.

We believe that if a thorough investigation were made, that it would be found that the increase of crime throughout the civilized world in the past century is due mainly to the wars of the past century and to causes directly or indirectly connected with these wars.

BOOK NOTICES.

The January number of *The Ladies Home Journal* is a gem pictorially and otherwise. Its illustrations are numerous and splendid and its list of contents not only interesting but valuable. It is varied, and the special departments, as usual, filled with interesting and instructive matter. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The January number of *The Century* is superbly illustrated, and in addition to that is filled with an admirable list of contents embracing autobiography, historic and travel sketches, &c., with an entertaining article on "Exploration in the Antarctic Regions." Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for January is a beautiful and interesting number, filled with choice reading matter, beautifully illustrated. Two very entertaining articles are "Wayside Views of Life in Persia" and "England's Free Hand on the Nile." Address, Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth avenue, New York.

The literary and thoughtful reader will be interested in *The Bookman* for January, which presents many entertaining and valuable articles, among them a very interesting one on "The Great Newspapers of Continental Europe." "Chronicle and Comment" is instructive and interesting as usual. Published by Dodd, Mead & Company, Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, New York.

They are still squabbling over the question as to who wrote the currency plank in the Republican platform of 1896. But as the plank has been pulled out what difference does it make who wrote it?

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Jack Harrell, the venerable mother of Mr. Tobe Harrell, of the Planters' Warehouse, occurred last night, at her home, near this city. Her death was altogether unexpected and her devoted husband was absent on Masonic business in the western part of the State.

— Salisbury *Index*: Mr. S. Van Pelt ran upon a curious customer Saturday in the person of a carpenter who had ridden all the way from Rhode Island to Salisbury in a covered wagon. The man claimed to have money, and stated that he was primarily out for a tour of the country and incidentally looking for work. He concluded to remain here a while and work at his trade.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The Statesville Cotton Mills presented their stockholders with an acceptable New Year's gift in the form of a 5 per cent. dividend. This makes 9 per cent. during the past year.—— The weather since last Friday has been quite severe for this climate. Thermometers have ranged from 6 degrees to 10 degrees above zero. Ice on the ponds has frozen to such thickness that skating has been indulged in by the young folks. Sunday night and yesterday morning there was a slight moderation, but last night the mercury took another tumble —— On Christmas evening Bob Miller and Tom Maybery, of Alexander, near Grade, were at Davis Wilburn's, in New Hope, Iredell county, and about sundown they started home. Miller knocked Maybery down and robbed him of about $23 and skipped. The same night Mr. Felt's mare, near Grade, was stolen and rode to near Wilkesboro and turned loose. Miller is suspected of taking the mare. Miller is a tall young man, weighs about 200 pounds.

— Greensboro *Record*: Weseley Coe, living about three and a half miles west of Greensboro, died Saturday evening and was buried yesterday afternoon at Moriah, near his residence. Mr. Coe was 76 years of age. —— Playing in the front of the fire Monday afternoon, the 13 year old daughter of T. W. Mock, at Salem, caught her dress on fire and was so badly burned that she died this morning at one o'clock.—— The Empire Steel and Iron Works has shut up shop. The furnace was "blowed out" Saturday afternoon and all work has ceased. The cause of the shut down is given as the high price of ores asked by the owners of such properties. Ore Hill could not furnish it fast enough to keep the furnace going and several times the fires have been banked waiting on it. For some months past ores have been coming from several places, but, so it is given out, the prices were run up so high that the owners say they were unable to make any money and found it more profitable to quit. Another theory comes from the street, but it is not vouched for, viz: that the company had long contracts at a price considerably below what iron is selling for at present and saw no way out of it except by shutting up shop. This is given for what it is worth. If true, no wonder they were unable to pay the price of ore. What will be done with the property is not yet known by the owners themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Even if the Filipino war be all right, the lives of Lawton and Logan are worth more than the whole gang of wild heathens, saying nothing of the hundreds of brave privates that have fallen.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— England's greatest danger is in India. The 287,000,000 people of that vast peninsula are watching the progress of events in South Africa with the keenest interest. Every man of them, outside the office-holding class, dreams of the same independence that the Boers are fighting to maintain. A private letter from Agra says that "India is watching the war like a tiger crouching for a spring." The destiny of Imperial Britain is in the balance.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— It is said that 25,000 soldiers who served in our war with Spain, have applied for pensions. This is about one pension-seeker for every ten surviving soldiers of that campaign! More than half of some regiment's survivors have filed claims. More than 300 of the 71st New York are among the applicants, and a wag wonders if so many of them were made rheumatics by lying down in front of San Juan hill, while the dusky regulars of the 9th cavaly ran over them. We gather from these facts the trite conclusion that "veterans" are much alike; that a good many of them will not refuse a bounty, if one is placed where they can get it by trying.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "They say music will cure the blues." "That's so; when I hear some kinds of music I quit feeling sad and get mad."

— Mistress—"Have you washed the fish?" Bridget—"Shure, mum, an' what's th' use? Isn't it right out of th' water, mum?"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "The almanac man is so contrary!" "What do you mean?" "He always makes the days shorter just when we need more time."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— A Utilitarian: "What kind of a man is Bloggs?" "He's the kind of man who would fill the candy bags on a Christmas tree with cough drops."—*Chicago Record.*

— Her Incredulity: Delbette—"You are the only girl I ever loved!" Miss Haddum—"I don't believe you!" Delbette—"That's funny! All the rest of 'em did."—*Puck.*

— "The leopard cannot change its spots," said the prosy boarder. "No," but the white dog can make himself bay," said the cheerful idiot. *Indianapolis Journal.*

— She—"Oom Paul's wife does her own washing." He—"Well, gracious goodness, Marie, you can't expect a man to fight the British all day and then go home at night and help hang out clothes."—*Indianapolis Jourdal.*

— Asking Too Much: American Girl—"And if I marry you, will I live in an old English castle, with turrets and battlements, famed in song and story?" English Lord—"Yes, you shall." American Girl—"And will you introduce me to the Prince of Wales' set?" English Lord—"Umer-not until I begin to get tired of you."—*New York Weekly.*

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

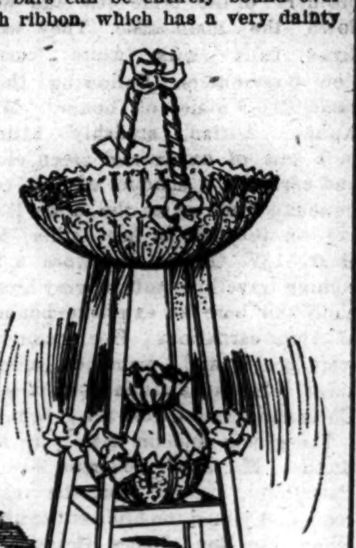
Cleaning and Spoiling Rugs—A Drawing Room Workbasket. Hints For the Housekeeper.

One of our largest importers of oriental rugs has this word of warning to say regarding their cleansing: Do not allow them or any other carpet to be cleaned on the floor, as many are now doing, especially in hotels, clubhouses and large private homes. While the widely advertised process of cleaning without the necessity of taking them up gives the surface of a rug or carpet a fresh, bright look, it is sure to rot the fabric. The dirty water soaking through the carpet has no way of escaping and leaves a stratum of mud between the warps, which sooner or later destroys the threads.

Many of the smaller rug dealers are advertising to clean and renovate the rugs in their stores. As they have no facilities on hand for the thorough washing that is given the rugs in the running water in the orient, they merely spread them on the floor, nailing them at the corners, so that they may not shrink, and then scrub them. If you can have the rugs beaten at home, so much the better; but, failing that, they may be sent to the large steam cleaning factories. If beaten at home, they may afterward be spread upon the floor and the soiled spots washed out with a solution of soap bark, borax and water, allowing an ounce of the bark to a gallon of hot water. If this is done carefully and then the surface of the rug is carefully wiped with a cloth wrung quite dry in the suds, the rugs will emerge clean, lustrous and in nowise injured.—Washington Star.

Drawing Room Workbasket.

This is composed of a plain wood stool, which can be enameled white or any color to match the room, or its legs and bars can be entirely bound over with ribbon, which has a very dainty



MADE OUT OF A STOOL.

effect. A small basket, covered with a piece of brocade for the outside and lined with plain silk, which is drawn up to form a frill, is placed on the lower shelf and the four legs ornamented with ribbon rosettes. On the stool itself is a large basket, the outside of which is covered with brocade and lined with plain silk, each cut larger than the basket, to allow of gathering them up together to form a tiny frill heading.

The handle could be made of cane or strong wire, bound over with wadding, then with ribbon, and where it is attached to basket fix a ribbon rosette, a third rosette centering the handle. The basket could be glued to the stool to keep it firm. Plain and fancy art muslin would be very effective for covering these baskets, and it would be best to cut the strips on the cross, which join by the selvage edges, turn in one side (the cut edge) once and gather up just below the fold, so that when drawn up to size of basket it stands out as a frill. The other side would be drawn down in plaits under the basket so as to be as flat as possible.

Meals on Warm Days.

Few housekeepers realize that cooked foods served three times a day are not necessary to health or well being of the family and certainly do not add to the comfort of the cook. Much labor and discomfort, in fact, may be avoided in summer if we would educate ourselves to eat more cold foods. Substitute fruits for the hot, heavy desserts. All small fruits are an agreeable addition to desserts by adding them to tapioca, farina, gelatin, sago, cornstarch, etc., using either the whole fruit or the fruit juices.—Chicago Journal.

Bananas.

Bananas are a very nutritious food. Most people believe that they are indigestible, but there is doubt on that point. It is undeniable that this kind of food disagrees with some people, but it may be largely because the banana is apt to be swallowed in lumps, without adequate chewing. Some day they may be largely consumed in the shape of bread. Already banana flour is being manufactured to a considerable extent in Central America.—Exchange

A Salad Dressing.

An Italian dressing that may be made at the table calls for half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter or a teaspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of tomato catchup or paste. Rub the salad spoon and the bottom of the bowl with a clove of garlic and add gradually to the catchup four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, mixing carefully. Pour in a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, beat thoroughly and mix with salad.

APHORISMS.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Disraeli.

The contented man is never poor; the discontented never rich.—Leighton.

Where two discourse, if the anger of one rises, he is the wise man who lets the contest fall.—Plutarch.

The man who has not learned to say "no" will be a weak if not a wretched man as long as he lives.—A. Maclaren.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—J. A. Garfield.

We should do by our own cunning as we do by our courage—always have it ready to defend ourselves, never to offend others.—Greville.

Deceit is the false road to happiness; and all the joys we travel through to vice, like fairy banquets, vanish when we touch them.—A. Hill.

Home is the sphere of harmony and peace—the spot where angels find a resting place when bearing blessings they descend to earth.—S. J. Hale.

It is not every calamity that is a curse, and early adversity is often a blessing. Surmounted difficulties not only teach, but hearten us in our future struggles.—Sharp.

Consolation indiscreetly pressed upon us when we are suffering under affliction only serves to increase our pain and to render our grief more poignant.—Rousseau.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Forty-three popes reigned during the building of St. Peter's cathedral, Rome.

The great pineries of the southern states contain on an average about 5,000 feet, board measure, of standing timber per acre.

A number of the firemen of Washington have been mounted on bicycles, with a view to their responding quickly in the case of trivial fires.

After a recent tornado in Australia thousands of water snakes were found on the beach in one place, while in another the beach was entirley washed away, leaving nothing but bare rocks.

A Kansas paper tells of a bank cashier who sat on the neighborly side of a sheet of postage stamps one warm day recently and found it necessary to go home and make a change of clothing before he could get his books to balance.

A woman without arms has been married at Christ church, New Zealand. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot. A similar marriage to this was performed at St. James' church, Bury St. Edmunds, in 1832.

While Michael Angelo's marble relief of Leda, in the Bargello palace at Florence, was being taken down for some slight repairs it slipped and was broken to pieces. It is hoped to be able to stick the pieces together again so that the joints will not show.

Thurso bay, in the north of Scotland, is having trouble with whales. A large school of bottle nose whales was recently stranded in the shoals of the bay and driven on the beach. There is no way of hauling them off, so that Thurso people must hold their noses for a good part of the summer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—160 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 261 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—102 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 14 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—56 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 240 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 340 bales; spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 512 barrels; tar, 214 barrels, crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	6¾
Standard	6¾	6¾
Burlaps	5	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	13½	15
Sides ℔	5¾	6
Shoulders ℔		6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	6	6¼
Shoulders ℔		6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 15	1 20
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BEESWAX ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	18	20
Northern	27	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	46	47½
Virginia Meal		47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 10
CANDLES—℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔—		
Northern Factory	16	18
Dairy Cream		18
State	14	15
COFFEE—℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	8	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5⅝
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	16
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔—		
Low grade		3 00
Choice		3 50
Straight	3 75	3 90
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔	12½	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		50
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	60	65
HIDES—℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85	90
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	80	85
Western	80	85
North River	80	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½	4
LARD, ℔—		
Northern	6	6½
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Staff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
Common mill	5 00	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00	10 50
Rump		9 50
Prime		9 00
ROPE ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	5½
Standard A	4¾	5
White Extra C		4⅝
Extra C, Golden		4½
C, Yellow		4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	8 50
" Sap	5 00	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	3 50
" Sap	2 00	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	6 50
" Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50 cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 49½ cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½@43c; rosin firm at 97½@$1 10½; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @$2.30, $2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	512
Tar	214
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year.—165 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls rosin, 272 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13 16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6⅛	" "
Low middling	6 13-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅛c.

Receipts—340 bales; same day last year, 656.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Money on call was steady at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills was at 487¼ for demand and 483½ for sixty days Posted rates were 483 and 488½. Commercial bills 481@481½. Silver certificates 58⅛@59½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¼; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, registered 113; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 122; do. 4's, 102; Southern Railway 5's 106¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 96½; N. Y. Central 133¾; Reading 18; do. 1st preferred 52, St. Paul 117⅝; do preferred 173½; Southern Railway 11½; do preferred 53⅞; American Tobacco. 102½; do preferred 135; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 132⅜; do preferred 114; T. C. & Iron 85¾; U. S. Leather 16½; do. preferred 75; Western Union 85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, January 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c; sales 15 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 616 barrels.

SAVANNAH, January 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50½; sales 297 casks; receipts 53 casks; exports 134 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 7.973 barrels; exports 229 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 3.—The cotton market opened weak and excited to day, with prices three to seven points lower, this decline being immediately followed by a further drop of four to five points, after which fluctuations were varied, with the general tendency for a time towards recovery. The news from the South was bullish, but cable advices were emphatically against the market. Though the claim was made that the closing up of long standing "straddles" in the English market was entirely responsible for the serious break there, the impression was quite general here that an abundance of selling orders had been sent over from this side, together with predictions for a marked change in the price movement and attitude of the South. Liverpool was a large buyer of the near months in the forenoon. Aside from enormous Wall street selling, the outside public took comparatively little interest in to day's operations. At the close sentiment was very much mixed. Prices gave way sharply in the last few minutes under heavy selling pressure from Wall street. The market was finally steady at a net loss of seven to fourteen points.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¾c.

Futures closed steady at decline: January 7.33, February 7.33, March 7.35, April 7.37, May 7.39, June 7.38, July 7.40, August 7.38, September 7.95, October 6 82, November 6 78.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 8c; sales 147 bales.

Net receipts 403 bales; gross receipts 7,463 bales; exports to the Continent 918 bales; exports to France 453 bales; stock 115,685 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 36 231 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,480 bales; exports to France 4 757 bales; exports to the Continent 24,595 bales; stock 1,251,467 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 93,428 bales; exports to Great Britain 35 257 bales; exports to France 16,102 bales; exports to the Continent 70,082 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,976,091 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,027,614 bales; exports to France 423,566 bales; exports to the Continent 1,165,278 bales.

January 3—Galveston, firm at 7 7-16, net receipts 10,130 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7½c, net receipts 2,067 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 583 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 340 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8c, receipts 355 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 7,747 bales; New Orleans, quiet, 7 7 16c net receipts 10,619 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7 7-16, net receipts 98 bales; Memphis, firm at 7½c, net receipts 856 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 7½c, net receipts 856 bales; Charleston, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts 292 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Flour was firm in tone and fairly active, without change from yesterday. Wheat—Spot, No 2 red 75⅛c; options opened easy at ⅛c decline because of unsatisfactory cables. But recovering from its depression on English buying and fair local support the market ruled firm until late in the afternoon, when realizing developed and brought about a decline. Closed easy at ⅛@⅜c decline. Sales: January closed 73½c; March closed 75⅜c; May closed 75⅛c; July closed 75⅛c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 40⅝c; options opened easy under big receipts at Chicago and prospects of larger country offerings, but recovered with wheat, and on a scarcity of cash product here, closing firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance, the latter on January; the sales included: January closed 39⅝c; May closed 39⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 29½c; options dull and neglected. Lard easy; Western steam $6 10. Pork steady. Rice steady. Butter easy; Western creamery 23@29c; State dairy 20@27. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 25d. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75. New York $1.50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50 @2 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50 Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per hundred. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 25@26c; Western ungraded at mark 14@23c; Western 24@25c, loss off. Tallow firm; city 5c; country 4⅞@5¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice 7 3-16c; No. 7 jobbing 7 7 16c, mild firm; Cordova 8 @12½c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady to firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Irresponsive cables were a depressing factor in the wheat market to day, May closing ⅛@½c under yesterday. Corn closed ½c and oats a shade lower. Provisions, affected by heavy hog receipts and persistent profit taking, closed under yesterday; May pork 12½c, May lard 10c and May ribs 5 to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 spring—; No. 3 spring 60@65½c; No. 2 red 68⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 31¼c. Oats—No. 2 22@23¼c; No. 2 white 25¼c; No. 3 white 24¾@25¼c. Pork, per barrel, $9 10@10 40. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 55@5 75. Short rib sides, loose, $5 60@5 70. Dry salted shoulders, $5 00@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 65@5 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 66⅞, 66¾, 66, 66¼c; May 70, 70½, 69¼, 69¾@69⅞c; July 70⅝, 70¾@70⅞, 70¼, 70⅜c. Corn—No. 2 January 30½, 31, 30½@30⅛, 30½; May 33@33⅛, 33½, 33@33⅛, 33¼@33⅛c; July 33¾@33⅞, 34½, 33¼@33⅞, 33⅞c. Oats—January 22, 22, 22, 22c; May 23⅝, 24⅛, 23¾, 23⅞c. Pork, per bbl—January $10 25, 10 45, 10 25, 10 32½; May $10 65, 10 75, 10 60, 10 65. Lard, per 100 ℔s—January $5 77½, 5 77½, 5 72½, 5 75; May $5 92½, 5 95, 5 90, 5 90 Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $5 50, 5 50, 5 50, 5 50; May $5 65, 5 70, 5 65, 5 65.

BALTIMORE, January 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm—spot and month 71@71¼c; February 72⅜ @72½c; May 75½@75⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 67@72c. Corn firmer—Spot and month 37½@37¾c; February 37⅞@38c; March 38¼@38⅜c; Southern white 35¾@37½c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 30¼@30¾c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 3 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair, 4¾d; good middling 4 9 16d; middling 4½d; low middling 4 11 32d; good ordinary 4 5 32d; ordinary 3 31 32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,300 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 3,100 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 19 64d buyer; January and February 4 16 64@4 17-64d buyer; February and March 4 13 64@4 14-64d buyer; March and April 4 11-64@4 12 64d seller; April and May 4 9 64d seller; May and June 4 7 64d seller; June and July 4 4-64@4 5 64d buyer; July and August 4 3-64 @4 4 64d seller; August and September 3 63 64@4d seller; September and October 3 55 64d value; October and November 3 48-64@3 49 64d value.

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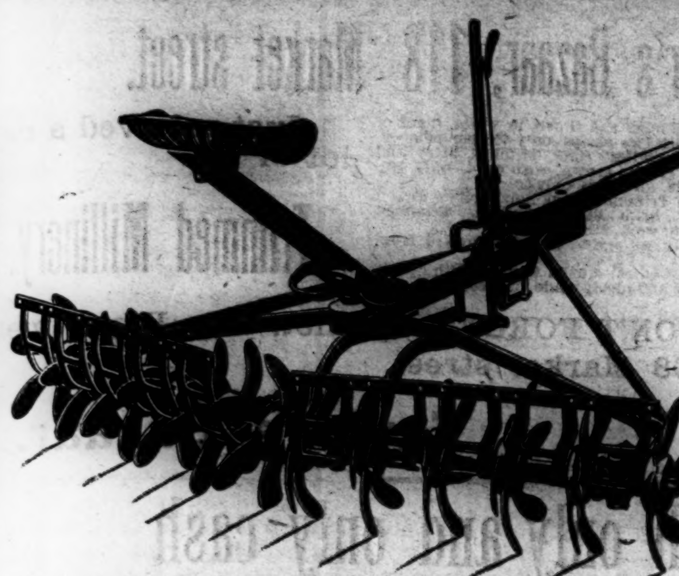

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:02 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M. Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:53 P. M. Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 5:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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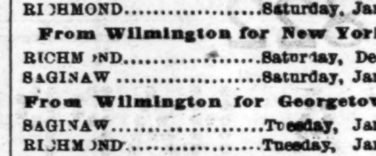

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The Murchison National Bank.

DECEMBER 30, 1899.

Loans and discounts...........	$[illegible]4,869 59
U. S. bonds...........	119,000 00
Premiums...........	9 840 0
Other bonds...........	2,000 00
Office furniture...........	750 00
Revenue stamps...........	468.12
Five per cent. redemption fund...........	2,700 00
Cash on hand and in banks...........	191,536 74
	$624,154 45
Capital stock...........	$200 000 00
Profit less expense...........	15 434.20
Circulation...........	54 000 00
Deposits...........	354 720 25
	$624,154 45

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Whereat he meditatively trimmed a switch.—Chicago Tribune.

Baby's Voice

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to it with indescribable fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of "MOTHER'S FRIEND," a scientific liniment. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Our book of priceless value to all women will be sent free to any address by Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
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Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

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Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller."

They are making new friends every day.

Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.

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SIZE OF SILOS.

Silage In Summer Is an Excellent Soiling Crop.

Until quite recently the idea has been to build the silo just large enough to afford six months' feeding, but now there is an enlargement of the plan, as it is found by exhaustive trials that silage in summer is the most effectual soiling crop yet tried and surest. The man who has silage in summer to feed with pasturage is independent of the feed seller, and nothing will hold the cows up so from shrinkage. So there is a larger planning, more silage capacity, either in larger silos or in smaller ones, now that the tub silo is so much in evidence.

The old allowance of four and one-half tons per cow, allowing for wastage, is now made larger, and six tons per cow is supposed to be about right, so as to give her a ton and a half in the midsummer. The capacity of the square silo is quickly ascertained by estimating that a cow will need a cubic foot of silage a day. This for 180 days would be a little over four tons, and 45 pounds to the foot would make it necessary to provide about 200 cubic feet for each cow. So multiply the number of cows by 200 and build the pits to hold correspondingly. In round silos the figuring is different, and as a circle has never as yet been squared we append a table figured out for all sizes of round silos.

Diameter of silo.	Height of silo. 20 ft.	22 ft.	25 ft.	30 ft.
10 ft. tons capacity..	31	34	40	47
12 ft. tons capacity..	45	49	56	68
14 ft. tons capacity..	63	68	77	90
16 ft. tons capacity..	80	90	105	130
18 ft. tons capacity..	100	110	125	150
20 ft. tons capacity..	125	135	155	185
22 ft. tons capacity..	145	160	180	215

Silo costs depend upon location, cost of lumber, labor and all such items, as to time and place. In general terms a silo should be built square and outside for somewhere near $1 a ton storage capacity. Inside the barn 50 to 60 cents per ton, and a round one may be built for from 40 cents to $1 a ton, though some have cost full $3, and all styles for that matter, says John Gould in Ohio Farmer.

A Good Business Cow.

Professor Robertson thus describes what he calls "a good business cow:" "The cow in all civilized countries is always a boarder upon some person. She should be made to pay for her board at such remunerative rates as will leave a profit for the boarding house keeper. If she fails in that, she should be made to render a service which she will not willingly contribute. Her carcass should be made into beef and her hide into leather. She should not be shyly sent to board upon some other unfortunate man. A cow with the business habit of keeping her accounts with the world paid up, through the man who owns and feeds her, is a good business cow. That is the kind of a cow I recommend. Her power of service will be indicated by certain external points. She should have a large, long udder, of elastic, fine quality; a mellow, movable skin covered with soft, silky hair; a long, large barrel, hooped with flat ribs; broad and wide apart; a broad loin, spreading out into broad, long hind quarters; an open twist, with rather thin hips, and a lean neck of symmetrical length, carrying a clean cut, fine face, with prominent eyes. A cow with these points has ability to serve a man well if she gets a fair chance. That her calves may have powers equal to or rather better than her own care should be exercised in their breeding. The best blood of the breed adapted to the farmer's purpose should be used to enlarge and not to lessen the working capacity to be transmitted to her calves."

SHORTHORN MILKER.

A French Court Martial.

First Witness—The prisoner is innocent!

Second Witness—The prisoner is guilty!

First Witness (defiantly)—Of precisely what is the prisoner guilty?

Second Witness (more defiantly)—Of precisely what is the prisoner innocent?

First Witness—Ha!

Second Witness—Ha!

(Red fire and threats to clear the courtroom if applause continues).—Washington Star.

Half Minute Romance.

The little boy sat on the park bench and swung his feet.

"I'll tell you my name if you'll tell me yours," he said.

"Well, what is it?" said the little girl.

"Lemmy Kishew. What's yours?"

"Ollie Wright."

And she dug her fairy little toes in the sand and waited.—Chicago Tribune.

Probably more boys start out to study for the ministry and quit than for any other profession.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

The loftiest cliff on the coast of England is Beachy head, the height of which is 564 feet.

I am now serving

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CHOCOLATE

At my Soda Counter.

STOP AND TRY A CUP.

Served in the latest style with Milk and Cream.

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J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. dec 30 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans..........		$ 858,971 54
Overdrafts..........		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)..........		95,800.00
Banking House and Fixtures..........		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79 160 48	
Due from other banks......	169 160.99	
Cash on hand..........	79,33[illegible] 51	327,6[illegible]2 78
Total..........		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital..........		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits..........		101,784.40
Circulation..........		41,040.00
Deposit U. S. Treas..........	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks..........	207 693 55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit..........	35,000.00	1,021,408.71
Total..........		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits....	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit........	75,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

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SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS,
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Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

The Worth Company.

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But come and see yourself what a NICE PRESENT you can get

For a LITTLE Money
in
JEWELRY
And Silver Novelties.

J. T. BURKE,
No. 27 South Front street.

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FOX RIVER BUTTER.

A shipment of this CELEBRATED BUTTER just received.

Also, several car-loads of other Groceries.

Here to do business.
Get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

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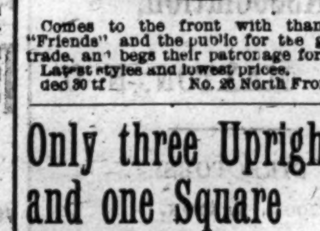

Comes to the front with thanks to his "Friends" and the public for the good Xmas trade, and begs their patronage for 1900. Latest styles and lowest prices.

dec 30 tf No. 26 North Front street.

Only three Uprights and one Square Piano left.

Several Organs,

AT PRICES UNHEARD OF.

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Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 260 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

In Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acre, all set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64	**BENNETTSVILLE.**	**North Bound Daily No. 65**
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 45 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday	**MADISON BRANCH.**	**North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.**
5 50 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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METHODIST PARSONAGE,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct. 14, 1898.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have known MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

Truly, JESSE H. PAGE.

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CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists,

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.12 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.25 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6 50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.55 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.59 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.32 P. M., 1.25 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliotts 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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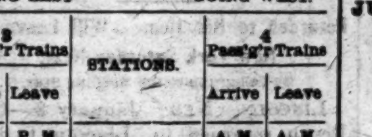
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST — GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

aug 6 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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Well, Christmas is Coming, and I Am Glad of It, Says the School Girl.

My father and mother go to town before then, and I shall put in my wants and tell them where I would go and get the nice things.

My mamma has promised to buy me a nice Cloak, and I have seen one that came from the Racket at $2 48, just like the one I want, and a Fur Collarette at $1 75 and $2 00. Some very nice ones at $4 00 and $5 00, with the Capes and Fur and Heads and Tails on it. And if my mamma will, I shall ask her to buy me some good every-day Dress Goods. Nice pretty patterns in them. Plaid remnants in 10 to 20 yard pieces at 6c. A nice new one-half Wool Dress Goods, Rough Finish, at 12½c and 15c. A splendid Plaid, bright and pretty, at 29c.

Well, my School Shoes are wearing out, and they have worn well. My papa bought them at the Racket, and I will have him to get me a pair of Goodman's best Solid Leather, Fine Shoes at Gaylord's for $1 00 a pair. My School Shoes, solid and good, he can get at 85c; and the run is large sizes, from 3's to 6's.

Look here, miss, you shan't have it all. How about that Suit I am to have at $1.50 or $2 00; and a pair of those Double-Seated Pants at 50c; and a good Cap from 10c, 15c to 25c.

Well, I want some good Undershirts and Pants. I am going to get him to bring me some of those 29c Shirts that are worth 50c. A nice Laundered Shirt at 25c. A Union Suit, a good one, at 25c; and a pair of fine Shoes at 75c or $1.00. Do you know it don't take much money to fit me up, as I do not have any fandangles. There is where you win; they do not cost much when you buy them at the right place.

Big miss, you shan't have it all. My papa says he is going to buy his baby a nice long Cloak at 75c, a pretty trimmed Hat, trimmed up to suit baby. Nice pretty styles at 75c, and a beautiful Silk baby Cap at 25c. And those little soft Christmas Shoes, laced up with red strings for 25c; Fur all around the top for 35c and 50c. And the nicest little soft warm baby Mitts at 5c.

Do you think papa can buy half of the things we want? Well, yes; they won't cost much. And he and mamma need some good Winter Clothing. I know where he trades, because he always does buy reliable, honest Goods, and gets them cheap at the Big Racket.

My mamma says she is going to buy a Carpet for her front room and her parlors, and says she can buy a good Ingrain Carpet at 29c, and good Brussels Carpet at 45c; a good Hemp Carpet for the dining room at 18c; a nice Matting for her spare room at 18c and 20c; and some Shades at 10c and 25c. Some Lace Curtains for the parlor at 98c a pair. And some nice Silkaline for a Lamberquin at 8c. And, just think, after buying these goods so cheap, the Racket Store man will give my mamma a real nice, large Willow Rocking Chair for a $25.00 purchase, a set of fine China, six Cups, six Saucers, six Plates and one large Bowl for a $25.00 purchase.

They Have About Twenty-five People Pushing Out Daily at Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING.

Disease Reported in Manila and the City of San Paulo, Brazil—Action of Washington Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—The health officers have found a native with all symptoms of bubonic plague, in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

RIO JANERIO, Jan. 3—The bubonic plague has broken out in the city and neighborhood of San Paulo.

Action of the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The War Department is taking steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines, and Secretary Root this morning called into consultation Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, to discuss the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands. It was decided that the War Department should adopt towards the Philippines a policy like that pursued towards Cuba in the matter of the protection of health, namely, confide the maintenance of a quarantine system to the Marine Hospital Service.

Surgeon General Wyman has no confirmation of the report that three suspected cases of bubonic plague have been discovered within the walled city of Manila, but no attempt is made to conceal the gravity of the situation should the report prove true. Still, it is said, a few sporadic cases need not necessarily result in an epidemic in the islands. Surgeon General Wyman says the disease no longer creates the dread it once did, because it has been demonstrated that it can be handled by modern scientific work.

It has been stamped out of Alexandria, Egypt, Kobe, Japan, and Vienna, Austria. The methods of fighting it are the same used against small pox—isolation, disinfection and sanitation. The greatest danger is due to its possible introduction into new localities through ambulant or walking cases, which defy the surveillance of the authorities. One feature of the disease, which is gratifying to the authorities in view of the possible outbreak of an epidemic in the Philippines, is the fact that its history shows that it does not attack Europeans as readily as natives.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

McLaurin Caucus Nominee for U. S. Senator--Governor's Message--Mormons Vigorously Denounced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., January 3.—The reading of Governor McLaurin's message in the Legislature to-day created quite a surprise when the section referring to the growth of Mormonism in Mississippi was reached. The Governor denounced the Mormon sect in scathing terms, and recommended the adoption of laws that will prevent the teachings of the doctrine in the State. During the discussion of the subject he said: "There is no threatened danger to the State more baneful than the lecherous teaching of the Mormon apostles of polygamy. It is more dangerous, because it is taught under the guise of the ministry of the gospel. The Mormons disclaim the open teachings of polygamy in the pulpit, but they teach it in the corner, and the minister's cloak gives potency to their speech."

The Democratic caucus here to night unanimously nominated ex-Governor A. J. McLaurin for the long term of the United States Senatorship.

The contest for the short term Senatorship from Mississippi is to-night an open question. There were several caucuses of the Sullivan men to day. The claim put forth by them several days ago was that their man would have a majority of 28. At this morning's caucus it was seen that the majority had narrowed down to 12, and at a late hour to night Senator Sullivan's supporters claim he will receive a majority of six on joint ballot. The sensational charges brought against Mr. Sullivan during the past three months have apparently had some effect and it is believed that he will have a hard fight to defeat Lowry.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

The Seizure of American Flour in Delagoa Bay Under Consideration by the British Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 3.—The United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, visited the British Premier, Lord Salisbury, at the foreign office this evening for the purpose of making the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa bay flour seizures. Mr. Choate received no definite reply, as the Premier informed him that the British government had not yet arrived at any decision as to whether or not food stuffs were contraband of war. But Lord Salisbury assured Mr. Choate that the commercial rights of the United States would be equitably considered, and that a decision in this important matter would be reached as soon as possible. The interview was brief.

The Associated Press learns that Lord Salisbury has not only got the attorney general, Sir Richard Webster working hard on the question of the Delagoa bay seizures, but that he is consulting with the ablest lawyers in Great Britain.

It was further learned by a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain may lay down a new regulation regarding contraband, making a distinction between food evidently intended for domestic purposes and food palpably intended for field rations. Under the latter head might come certain classes of canned goods.

General Corbin, of the Lawton fund committee, announces that the total subscriptions to the fund to date amount to $44,000.

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BOERS' ATTACK UPON MELTENO.

A Report That is Not Yet Confirmed by the Latest British Advices.

GEN. FRENCH'S SITUATION

Little Hope That He Will Be Able to Seize a Crossing at Orange River—Renewed Activity of the Boers Besieging Ladysmith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 4, 4.30 A. M.—There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently General French holds nothing within five miles of Colesberg junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives General French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at Deasr, or Orange river.

As the *Daily Telegraph* says, General French "seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dover farm announces that Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher has returned there safely from Douglass.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been livelier. Between December 18 and December 29, four shells killed one officer and thirteen men and wounded thirteen officers and eleven men.

The War Office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims, some of which the Boer use, and by ordering one hundred of the 12½ pounder quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable Artillery Company.

Eight addional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to Africa.

Supply Train Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Rensburg, dated Tuesday, January 2nd, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesberg, and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it and the British guns therefore destroyed the trucks. It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor.

The total British casualties about Colesberg were six men killed and twenty wounded.

The supply train, says another dispatch from Rensberg, ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and another Rensberg train was dispatched to the spot to attempt to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

Buller's Delayed Advance.

LONDON, January 3.—General Buller continues his night bombardment and patrol against surprises. As the Tugela river is again fordable and the stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Surban and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed.

Boers Attack Molteno.

STERKSTROOM, CAPE COLONY, January 3, Morning.—The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in progress.

NAAUWPOORT, January 2.—There was brisk fighting to-day in the hills around Colesberg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated.

The British hold the extreme positions to the south and east, overlooking the town.

The hills around Colesburg are numerous, not in ranges, but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

LONDON, January 3.—A special dispatch from Naawpoort, dated Tuesday, January 2d, says the British command Norvals Pont bridge with two guns, and also command the Colesberg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to escape except by way of Normberg.

The dispatch adds that big developments are expected to morrow.

Fighting at Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, December 26.—The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.

Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casualties.

Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

Buller's Plan to Relieve Kimberley.

LONDON, January 3.—From a source which has many facilities of gaining inside news from South Africa, a representative of the Associated Press learns that Colonel Pilcher's occupation of Douglass is regarded as merely the first step of General Methuen's carefully matured plans to outflank the Boers. According to this authority it is probable Colonel Pilcher, in conjunction with General Babington's force from the Modder river, will proceed to the rear of those entrenchments which now prevent General Methuen from proceeding to Kimberley. Colonel Pilcher has only about forty miles to travel before he achieves this end, and, if this understanding is correct, an attack by General Methuen and a determined effort to relieve Kimberley may be expected any day.

Will Not Take Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, January 3.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay. The British government, it is added, does not contemplate any such step, in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of so doing.

BERLIN, January 3.—It is semi-officially announced that Germany has not protested against the seizure of the steamer Bundesrath, but has merely requested that the matter be investigated and settled as speedily as possible. Friendly negotiations in this direction are now proceeding here.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BATTLING WITH THE WAVES.

Loss of the Schooner S. P. Hitchcock—Heroic Work of the Long Island Life Saving Crews.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 3.—The three-masted schooner S. P. Hitchcock, of Bath, Me., eleven days out from Brunswick, Ga., ran ashore at 8 A. M. to-day off Moriches, Long Island, and stuck hard and fast, the boiling surf washing her from deck to trucks. She gave the life-saving crews along the Long Island shore the struggle for the winter, but every man aboard, including Captain Solenson, was saved by hard work with the breeches buoy, after hours of toil in the freezing wind that swept in from the sea.

The patrolman made out the stranded schooner through the spray long before dawn, and in a few minutes the Moriches life saving crew was down on the beach. At the second shot the life-line was fired over the battered raft. Her men made the line fast, but in such a way that it could not be worked from the shore. When day broke the schooner was in danger of breaking up, and yet the line could not be worked. Help was summoned from the Forge River and Petunck, and wigwagging and signalling by the international code was tried, but to no purpose. The crew did not under stand. Every sea breached over the doomed vessel, and the men had taken refuge in the rigging. At 10 A. M. those ashore could see the men working desperately over the line, and at last they cleared it and made it fast to the masthead, after seven hours of struggling. Then the big hawser was run out with the breeches-buoy affixed. It spanned the 400 yards of raging surf. In a twinkling there was a man in the buoy, which dangled at the schooner's masthead, fifty feet in the air. At one hundred yards from shore the sag in the line touched the sea. When they pulled the man ashore he was half-drowned from his stay under the water. One by one his mates, eight of them, had to go through the same experience in the rolling, boiling surf, and some were almost gone when taken ashore after their night of exposure and their submersion when the buoy took them ashore.

The vessel will likely be a total loss. To night she lays head-on with her hold full of water, while the seas tumbled high over her.

PARIS CONSPIRATORS.

Trials Before the Senate Concluded—Three Found Guilty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, January 3.—The conspiracy trial before the Senate sitting as the high court came to an end to-day except for the sentences in the case of those convicted. Out of the seventy-five alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago and who have been since released in batches, owing to went of evidence, only MM. Deroulde, Guerain and Buffet have been found guilty, and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten years detention. President Loubet may extend pardons in accordance with the Berenger law in favor of first offenders.

Strong precautionary measures were taken to day in the vicinity of the Senate house, but there was no sign of disorder anywhere when the judgments were rendered.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Decrease in Receipts, Exports and Stocks as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW, ORLEANS, January 3.—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, issued to-day a statement that shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight for the four months from September to the close of December, has been 5,591,076 bales, against 7,725,549 last year and 7,296,533 year before last.

Foreign exports for the first four months of the season have been 2,568,435 bales, showing a decrease under last season of 1,616,194 bales.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior markets at the close of December, were 1,898 939 bales, against 2,052,361 the same date last year.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Columbia Connection Nearing Completion. Train Crossed the Wateree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 3.—A special from Spalding, S. C., to the *Observer* says:

The Seaboard Air Line train crossed the Wateree river at 5 o'clock this evening, with a train load of rails and material and a private car of one of the high officials of the system attached, on one of the most substantial and secure trestles ever built in the South. This marks the connection with the completed grading between here and Columbia, and a force of a hundred laborers are laying track to Columbia.

RUSSIA WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Assurance Given British Ambassador at St. Petersburg by the Czar.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* says:

"Emperor Nicholas has assured the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S Scott) that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance, including an indirect promise that France will abstain from creating difficulties for England."

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Returned to His Home—Will Leave for New York Saturday Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., January 3.—Col. Bryan returned to Lincoln to day, after an absence of six weeks. He found a number of leading Democrats from other States awaiting him, and conferred with them in an informal way. Mr. Bryan will remain in Lincoln until Saturday. He is interested in the meeting of the Fusion State central committee Friday and is to respond to a toast Friday at the banquet of the Nebraska Travelling Men's Club. He will leave for New York early Saturday.

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FINANCIAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

Arrangements Made for Debate on the Measure to Begin This Afternoon.

MR. CHANDLER'S AMENDMENT.

Resolutions Relating to Conduct of Philippine War—House Proceedings—Resolution of Inquiry as to the Banking Transactions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—The Senate evinced no disposition to-day to take up the work of the session in earnest, and, while the sitting was of only a little more than an hour's duration, a large number of important bills were introduced and a definite foundation laid for proceeding with the Financial bill. The hour for the beginning of the debate on this measure was fixed for 2 o'clock to-morrow. The most notable event of the day was an objection entered by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, to the summary disposition of resolutions asking for information about the conduct of the Philippine war. He indicated a purpose to demand consideration for such measures even at the expense of the Financial bill. The tenth instant was named as the day for the delivery of eulogies in honor of the memory of the late Vice President Hobart.

Senator Allen presented a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for all letters passing between the Treasury Department and the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank, of New York, and also all agreements made between the Treasury Department and those banks concerning the deposit of funds, etc.

Senator Aldrich objected to present consideration, and the resolution went over until to-morrow.

A like disposition was made of a resolution offered by Senator Petti grew calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to whether General Torres, of the Philippine army, came under a flag of truce as a representative of Aguinaldo to General Otis, after the beginning of hostilities last February, making an explanation of the outbreak and suggesting means of terminating the troubles.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered an amendment to the Financial bill, declaring it to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver; providing for an international agreement or safeguard of legislation to insure the maintenance of parity, and for the appointment of commissioners to an international conference.

After an executive session, the Senate, at 1 10 P. M., adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House was in session but fifteen minutes to-day and during that time had a little flurry over an attempt by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, to secure consideration for a resolution asking information concerning the relations of the Treasury Department with the National City Bank, of New York. The resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, rose to a question of personal privilege respecting his vote on the Roberts resolution. These events and the prayer of the chaplain occupied the brief time the House was in session.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to furnish the House of Representatives as soon as possible with the following information:

"(1.) All letters, agreements, papers or documents between the Treasury Department of the United States, or any person connected therewith, and the National City Bank, of the city of New York, or any person acting for them or either of them, since the fourth day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds, bonds, or revenues in said bank or banks, or any other relations or business transactions now existing or heretofore had between the government and the said banks or either of them.

"(2). The amount of public money, bonds, or revenue deposited with said banks or either of them, by the government, for what length of time and the reasons therefor, and whether said banks or either of them, have paid the government any interest on said deposits, and if so how much, and all other information concerning the same, or in any way relating thereto."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. It will probably be reported back from the Ways and Means Committee to the House to-morrow, so amended as to omit specific reference to two banks and refer generally to all banks. The committee will meet prior to the session of the House to morrow to adopt this course. It is expected that the resolution will pass without objection.

A bill was introduced in the House to day by Mr. Lewis, of Georgia, to repeal the stamp tax.

Mr. Cooney, of Missouri, introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing that "no new State, the territory of which is not contiguous to the United States, shall be admitted by the Congress into the House."

Representative McRae, of Arkansas, introduced the following joint resolution: "That the United States hereby declare that their purpose in acquiring jurisdiction and control over the Philippine islands was and is to secure to the inhabitants thereof, as soon as practicable after the suppression of the existing rebellion therein, a free, independent, stable government, republican in form, and that the United States guarantee to said inhabitants protection against all foreign invasion."

N. C. ELECTION LAW.

Republicans Will Test Constitutionality of Amendment to Be Voted Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 3.—Chairman Holton, of the Republican State Executive Committee, in an interview at Winston to day, says his party will contest the constitutionality of the amendment to be voted upon next August, after the election.

It is also learned that the committee has decided to bring at once, an action to test the election law adopted by the last Legislature, and that application will be made for an injunction restraining the State board from carrying out the provisions of the law in calling and holding said election.

Chairman Holton is to be furnished with the necessary funds in prosecuting the case.

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THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Joint Committee to Hear Evidence Will Be Formed To-day—The Members Drawn By Lot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 3.—The joint committee which will hear evidence in the Goebel-Taylor and Breckham-Marshall contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, will be formed to-morrow. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the Senate and eight in the House. The policy of the Goebel leaders will be to push the contests to a final issue as speedily as possible.

Governor Taylor's attorneys are preparing not only rebuttal evidence to offset the charges of fraud set forth in Goebel's notice of contest, but, according to Senator Deboe, are going much further and attempting to show up counter-frauds of a glaring nature on the Democratic side. The Senator says that, among other things, it will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over 2,000 votes in Kenton county, Goebel's home. The Goebel side, under Kentucky code of practice, in its taking of proof is restricted to the grounds laid down in the notices of contest, but under these they promise very sensational testimony regarding the election in many counties, alleged to be damaging to many people prominent in the Kentucky political and business world, compared with which the Whallen alleged attempted bribery of Senator Harrell is only a sample.

Colonel Whallen was arraigned on the attempted bribery charge before Magistrate Thompson to day and held over to the Franklin county grand jury, his bond being fixed at $10,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

William Waldorf Astor contributed £1,000 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund.

The Navy Department has been informed that the Marietta has arrived at Manila.

Ex Governor W. O. Bradley will be the Republican nominee for U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

Miller, Schall & Co., of New York, will ship $150,000 in gold on the German steamship sailing to morrow.

The British steamer Borgehes, of Glasgow, foundered off Cape Finisterre, last Friday, during a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, yesterday introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax.

Senator Hanna declares that although he had been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the next Republican National Committee, he would not do so.

Minnie Seligman Cutting, the well-know actress, has filed suit in the circuit court of Missouri for divorce from her husband, Robert Cutting. She alleges desertion.

The United States tug Resolute was sunk in Boston harbor last night, in a collision. All on board are believed to have been saved except the engineer, Henry Ottobine.

Nicholas Redman, a commission merchant of Baltimore, arrested in Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of violating the postal laws, the indictment having been procured by a Vermont creamery company.

Governor Roosevelt, in his message to the New York Legislature, recommends the repeal of the Horton boxing law, permitting prise fighting in the State of New York.

Until all danger of a spread of the plague now prevalent in Honolulu is past, the transports leaving San Francisco for the Philippines will not stop there, as has been the general custom, but will go straight through to their destination.

Hon. William L. Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee University, will leave Lexington to day for the Arizona Hot Springs, where he expects to remain until the Spring. He is threatened with lung trouble.

Captain Carl Reichman, of the 17th U. S. infantry, has been detailed by the Secretary of War to accompany the Boer army for the purpose of observing and reporting upon military operations in the war in South Africa.

A dispatch from San Francisco says the big transport Victoria is now 78 days out of this port for Manila, and shipping men are fearful that the vessel has gone to the bottom. She was loaded with supplies and had a crew of fifty men.

Cyrus Thompson, chairman of the Populist State Committee, has called that body to meet in Raleigh January 18th. There seems to be no doubt that the Republicans and Populists will again fuse, as in the two previous campaigns in North Carolina.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has presented a report upon Senator Hoor's resolution in regard to claims of citizens of the United States against Spain. The committee presents a schedule of claims amounting to over a million dollars.

Polly Jordan, a negro woman living near Fort Valley, Ga., is, according to reliable authority, 107 years of age. Some years ago she lost both sight and hearing and her mind became deranged. Recently hearing and sight have both returned and her mental balance is completely restored.

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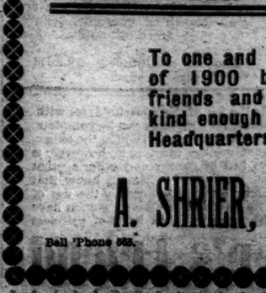

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